

REMARKS

In the outstanding Action, the Examiner rejects claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Do et al., “*Nonlinear optical materials containing organic chromophores of dendrimer structures: Synthesis and Optical properties*”, (Photonics Conference 2002) (“Do 2002”).

As indicated by Applicants on page 13 of the Submission dated October 11, 2006, Do 2002 is not a proper reference for at least the reason that the article is describing Applicants’ own work. As pointed out by Applicants in the Submission, the authors of Do 2002 are substantially the same as the inventors of the present application except for Kim, Min-su and Ma, Sung-Min. In particular, the inventors of the instant application are as follows: Do, Jung Yun; Park, Seung Koo; Ju, Jung Jin; Park, Suntain; Kim, Min-su and Myung Hyun Lee. The authors of Do 2002 are as follows: Do, Jung Yun; Park, Seung Koo; Ju, Jung Jin; Park, Suntain; Ma, Sung-Min and Myung Hyun Lee. Although Ma, Sung-Min is listed as a co-author in Do 2002 he did not contribute to the subject matter now claimed in claims 1 and 3 of the above-identified application. As evidence of this fact, Applicants respectfully submit herewith Declarations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 for Do, Jung Yun; Park, Seung Koo; Ju, Jung Jin; Park, Suntain and Myung Hyun Lee attesting to the fact that they are the inventors of the pertinent teaching of the reference now recited in claims 1 and 3 and that although Ma, Sung-Min is listed as a co-author in Do 2002 he was merely working under or at the direction of the inventors of the subject matter now claimed in claims 1 and 3 of the above-identified application. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) over Do 2002.

In regard to the additional rejections of claims 1 and 3-6 issued in the Final Office Action, Applicants further request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections for at least the reasons discussed in the Submission dated October 11, 2006.

CONCLUSION

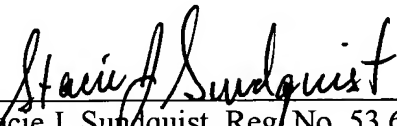
In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending, namely claims 1 and 3-6, are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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